

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9, 24-32, and 46-54 are pending.

Please amend claims 1-9, 24-32 and 46-54.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) In a computer system, a method comprising:
detecting ~~user~~ input from a user;
responsive to the detecting and independent of whether the input is
associated with an explicit query:
analyzing at least a subset of the ~~user~~ input;
predicting desired access to one or more media files based on the
analysis;
retrieving information corresponding to one or more media files
from a media content source; and
presenting the information to a user for suggested access.
2. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein
the ~~user~~ input is text.
3. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein
the ~~user~~ input is text in a word processor document or in an e-mail.

4. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein the information further comprises suggested media content items, the method further comprising:

detecting user interest in an item of the suggested media items; and

responsive to detecting the user interest, displaying a high-level feature corresponding to the item, the high-level feature being stored in a database customized to the user.

5. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises:

determining one or more keywords from text;

evaluating the one or more keywords in view of semantic text and user intention and preference patterns, the semantic text comprising previously collected text from a personal media database customized to the user

~~, and wherein the one or more media files correspond to the one or more~~ keywords.

6. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on lexical features.

7. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on syntactical features.

8. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the ~~user~~ input based on at least a partially instantiated sentence pattern.

9. (Currently amended) A The method of ~~as recited in~~ claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:

identifying media content use patterns, and wherein analyzing the ~~user~~ input further comprises evaluating the ~~user~~ input based on the media content use patterns; and

wherein the suggested access is an insert or attach media content operation.

10 - 23. (Canceled).

24. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for:

detecting user input; and

responsive to detecting the user input and independent of whether the user input is associated with an explicit query:

analyzing at least a subset of the user input in view of semantic text and user intention and preference patterns, the semantic text comprising the at least a subset and previously collected text from a personal media database customized for the user, the previously collected text being semantically related to one or more previous multimedia accesses by the user;

predicting desired access to one or more media files based on the analysis;

retrieving information corresponding to one or more media files
from a media content source; and
presenting the information as a suggestion.

25. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of ~~as recited~~
in claim 24, wherein the user input is text.

26. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of ~~as recited~~
in claim 24, wherein the user input corresponds to an e-mail message or a word
processing document.

27. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of ~~as recited~~
in claim 24, wherein the information further comprises suggested media content
items, and wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise
instructions for:

detecting user interest in an item of the suggested media items; and
responsive to detecting the user interest, displaying a high-level feature
corresponding to the item, the high-level feature being stored in a database.

28. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of ~~as recited~~
in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise
determining one or more keywords from the user input, and wherein the one or
more media files correspond to the one or more keywords.

29. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on lexical features.

30. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on syntactical features.

31. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of as recited in claim 24, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on at least a partially instantiated sentence pattern.

32. (Currently amended) A The computer-readable medium of as recited in claim 24, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instruction for identifying media content use patterns, and wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on the media content use patterns.

33 - 45. (Canceled).

46. (Currently amended) A computing device comprising:
a processor:

a memory coupled to the processor, the memory comprising computer-executable instructions, the processor being configured to fetch and execute the computer-executable instructions for:

detecting user input; and
responsive to detecting the user input and independent of whether
the user input is associated with an explicit query:

analyzing the user input;
predicting desired access to one or more media files based on
the analysis;
retrieving information corresponding to one or more media
files from a media content source; and
presenting the information as a suggestion.

47. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the user input comprises insertion of text into a document such as an e-mail message or word processing document.

48. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the information further comprises suggested media content items, and wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise:

detecting user interest in an item of the suggested media items; and
responsive to detecting the user interest, displaying a high-level feature corresponding to the item, the high-level feature being stored in a database.

49. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise instructions for determining one or more keywords from the user input, and wherein the one or more media files correspond to the one or more keywords.

50. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on lexical features.

51. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on syntactical features.

52. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the instructions for analyzing the user input further comprise evaluating the user input based on at least a partially instantiated sentence pattern.

53. (Currently amended) A The computing device ~~as recited in~~ of claim 46, wherein the computer-executable instructions further comprise instruction for identifying media content use patterns, and wherein analyzing the user input further comprises evaluating the user input based on the media content use patterns.

54. (Currently amended) A computing device comprising:
processing means for:
detecting user input; and
responsive to detecting the user input and independent of whether
the user input is associated with a query:
analyzing the user input;

predicting desired access to one or more media files based on
the analysis;
retrieving information corresponding to one or more media
files from a media content source; and
presenting the information as a suggestion.

55 - 86. (Canceled).